

New Melones fees as of October 1, 2008:

General Fees

- Day use fee of \$6 per day.
- Boat launching fee of \$8 per day (includes the \$6 day-use fee).
- Camper's overflow vehicle/visitor fee of \$6 per day (includes the \$6 day-use fee).
- Camping fee of \$18 for standard campsites and \$14 for walk-in campsites (includes the \$6 day-use and \$8 boat launch fees).
- RV dump station fee of \$8 for registered campers and \$15 for other users.

New Melones Lake Annual Passes

- New Melones Lake Annual Day Use Pass is \$40 and is valid for 1 year from the month of purchase.
- New Melones Lake Annual Boat Launch Pass is \$60 (includes day use) and is valid for 1 year from the month of purchase.

Interagency Passes

Interagency passes are valid for day use at New Melones and other qualifying Federal recreation areas.

- The Interagency Annual pass is \$80 and is valid for 12 months from the month of purchase.
- The Interagency Senior pass is \$10 for U.S. citizens and residents aged 62 and older and is valid for the person's lifetime.
- The Interagency Access pass is a free, lifetime pass for U.S. citizens and residents with a permanent disability and is valid for the person's lifetime.
- Previously issued Golden Age/Golden Access passes will continue to be honored.

Individuals holding an Interagency Senior or Access pass or Golden Age/Golden Access pass will receive a 50-percent discount on the purchase of the New Melones Lake Annual Boat Launch pass, as well as a 50-percent discount on expanded amenity fees, to include individual camping, overflow vehicle/camp visitor fee, and RV dump station fees. Individuals holding Interagency Passes or Golden Age/Access passes have no need to purchase a New Melones Lake Annual Day Use Pass.

For information on the Federal Interagency Pass Program, please visit their [website](http://store.usgs.gov/pass/index.html):
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All of the passes listed above are sold or issued at the New Melones Visitor Center & Museum, 6850 Studhorse Flat Road, Sonora, CA, 95370. The Visitor Center and Museum is open Memorial Weekend through Labor Day, seven days a week, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. From Labor Day through Memorial Weekend it is open five days a week, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Passes are also sold in the New Melones Lake Park Administration Office, located next to the Visitor Center open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Passes are available in the Recreation Area Entrance Stations during summer months.

Funds collected from all pass sales will stay at New Melones Lake to help enhance recreation opportunities for visitors. Members of the public may also "earn" free Interagency and/or local passes by volunteering at Federal parks.

For additional information, please contact the New Melones Lake Visitor Center & Museum at 209-536-9543.

Camping

Campsites

- Standard Campsite - \$18 per night/site max 8 people, 2 vehicles
- Walk-in Campsite - \$14 per night/site, max 4 people, 1 vehicle

Camper's overflow vehicle/visitor fee

- Camper's overflow vehicle/visitor fee of \$6 per day (includes the \$6 day-use fee).

RV dump station use

- \$8 for registered campers
- \$15 for all other users

Group campgrounds:

- **Oak Knoll** - \$100 per night, 20-50 people, max 10 vehicles
- **Fiddleneck** - \$120 per night, 30-60 people, max 12 vehicles

Campers that possess an Interagency Senior Pass, Interagency Access Pass, Golden Age or Golden Access card receive a 50-percent discount on camping fees except for the group campgrounds. For more information on the federal passport program, visit the USGS website at: <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/>

Most campsites are available by reservation by calling: 1-877-444-6777 or visiting [recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). See our [Camping](#) section for more information.

Eagle Point Group Picnic Area

Reservations can be made for Eagle Point Group Picnic Area in the Tuttle town Recreation Area. The cost is \$75.00 per day, no overnight camping is permitted in the Eagle Point Group Picnic Area. To make a reservation visit www.recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777.